

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Mary C. Hoffman

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Title: SURGICAL MICRO-BURRING INSTRUMENT AND METHOD OF
PERFORMING SINUS SURGERY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2006, in which a Restriction Requirement was set forth relative to the Examiner-identified inventions of Group I (claims 1-24) and Group II (claims 25-29). In response, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-24) without traverse for at least the reasons provided below.

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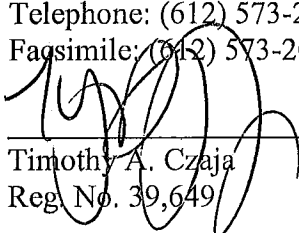
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